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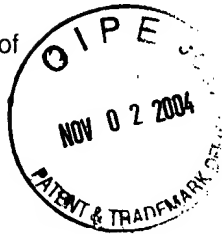
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including December 7, 2004, by submission of the three month extension petition, three month extension fee, Notice of Appeal and Notice of Appeal fee filed October 7, 2004.